GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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KARBILANGPI POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the implementation of the Karbilangpi power project in Assam;

(b) the estimated cost, the scheduled date of the completion and the total expenditure incurred thereon so far till date; and

(c) the reasons for delay if any along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : The works on the project earlier held up have now resumed since October, 2004 and the dam works are presently in progress. 92% of excavation and 56% concreting have been completed till mid February, 2005.

(b) : According to Assam State Electricity Board, the estimated cost at December, 2002 Price Level is Rs.485.90 crore and of this, Rs.165 crore has been incurred upto January, 2005.

(c) : The project was delayed mainly due to its shifting from the State Sector to the Private Sector and then back to the State Sector and also due to failure of various contracts during the initial stage and funds constraints at later stage. The project is now likely to be completed by end of 10th Plan.